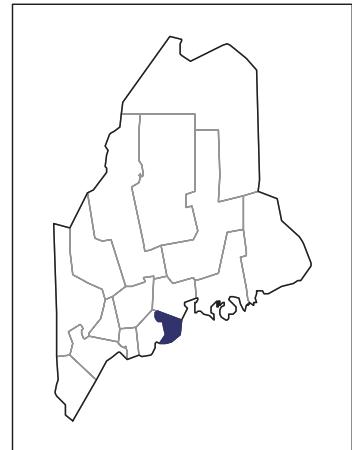


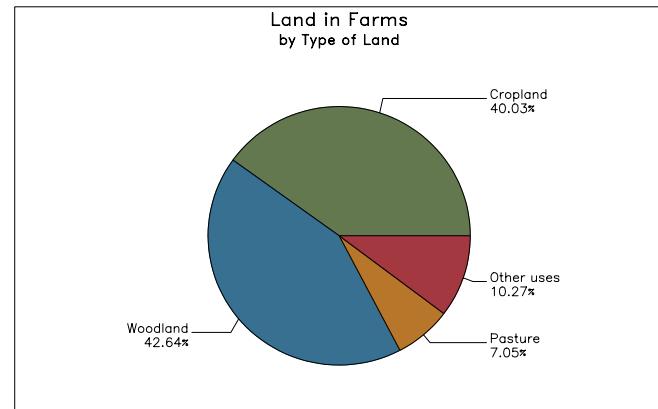
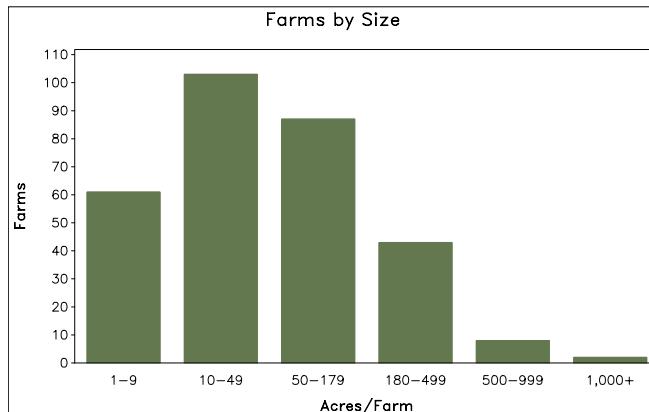
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County Profile

Knox, Maine



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	304	275	+ 11
Land in Farms	30,100 acres	28,581 acres	+ 5
Average Size of Farm	99 acres	104 acres	- 5
 Market Value of Production	(D)	\$5,046,000	
Crop Sales \$6,175,000			
Livestock Sales (D)			
 Average Per Farm	(D)	\$18,348	
 Government Payments	\$58,000	\$76,000	- 23
Average Per Farm	\$3,879	\$5,402	- 28



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Ranked items among the 16 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	(D)	(D)	16	(D)	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,175	11	16	2,143	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	(D)	16	(D)	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	15	(D)	2,933
Tobacco	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,153	8	16	766	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	3,497	4	16	230	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,105	12	16	1,042	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	16	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	405	12	16	2,284	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	16	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	266	12	16	2,886	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	690	14	16	1,479	2,493
Hogs and pigs	7	15	16	2,383	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	225	3	16	561	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	100	8	15	1,687	3,024
Aquaculture	645	7	13	274	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	1	16	16	2,603	2,875
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	1,467	11	16	1,311	3,024
Cattle and calves	1,321	14	16	2,865	3,060
Pheasants	(D)	3	10	(D)	1,544
Sheep and lambs	900	3	16	986	2,891
Ducks ³	(D)	(D)	16	(D)	2,733
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,580	11	16	1,972	3,060
Land in Berries	2,367	3	16	23	2,237
Vegetables harvested, all	282	9	16	903	2,794
Sweet corn	72	8	16	574	2,384
Cabbage, head	(D)	1	16	(D)	1,122

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	83
\$1,000 to \$2,499	59
\$2,500 to \$4,999	26
\$5,000 to \$9,999	28
\$10,000 to \$19,999	33
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	12
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13
\$50,000 to \$99,999	25
\$100,000 to \$249,999	14
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2
\$500,000 or more	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	8,118
Average per farm (\$)	26,704
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	990
Average per farm (\$)	3,257

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	149
Other	155
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	198
Female	106
Average age of principal operator (years)	57.9
All operators ² by race:	
American Indian or Alaska Native	7
Asian	(-)
Black or African American	(-)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	(-)
White	450
More than one race	(-)
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	(-)

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.

³ Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.